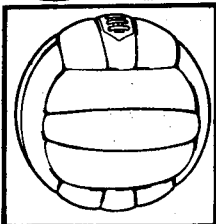


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## Vic. finds old form

By George Yelland

Victoria regained much of its lost prestige and many friends, by putting on a skilful and courageous display to draw 2-2 with their powerful visitors from N.S.W.

From the word go, they tore into this game with method and purpose.

Newcomer Sandy Irvine had a grand debut.

He scarcely put a foot wrong and with a little more experience in top company, will be an asset to the State side.

Man of the match was George Kinnell. The complete professional, he organised and directed the Victorian defence throughout.

Billy Vojtek played a stormer.

He posed threats to the visitors defence time after time and hammered home a beauty to give Victoria a 15 minute lead, which they well deserved.

Jack Reilly was back to his best form. Lightning reflexes saved several desperate situations.

Branko Buljevic was

quiet until half way through the second period. Getting the measure of Dennis Yaeger, he bewildered him with tricky footwork.

Drago Utjesenovic blotted a steady display by completely missing an easy cross and allowing Adrian Alston to pick his spot and put N.S.W. 2-1 up.

Ottie Abonyi had a quiet match and international striker Ray Baartz was blanketed out.

Victoria were a trifle unlucky not to win. Territorially, they had the better of things.

In spite of this much improved performance, there were warning signs which should be heeded.

Several experienced players were slow on the turn and in the tackle.

Vojtek apart, the attack still lacks punch and the killer instinct.

Midfield, Irvine, Jimmy Mackay and Frank Micic did many good things, but too much was left to the impeccable Kinnell.

Scorers: Vojtek (15th minute), Denton (37), Alston (61), Utjesenovic (63).

### TEAMS:

VICTORIA: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell, Irvine, Scott, Mackay, Goodwin, Micic, Zoraja (Rogers), Vojtek, Buljevic.

N.S.W.: Fraser, Yaeger, Marinch, Schaefer, Sandell, Abonyi, Warren, Baartz, Watkiss, Alston, Denton.

Crowd: 8000.



Aerial battle . . . A grim-faced N.S.W. goalkeeper Jim Fraser makes a desperate leap to punch the ball clear from the menacing head of Victorian attacker Branko Buljevic (extreme left). N.S.W. full back Peter Wilson goes up to cover Fraser.

## KINNELL STAR BEHIND REVIVAL

By Joe Major

Victoria's performance against N.S.W. was certainly a vast improvement but there was still one glaring mistake.

The Victorians failed to cover the open spaces in attack and this cost them many scoring chances.

Often a short clearance or deflection could easily have been converted if a man had been in the right position.

Nevertheless, the Victorians performed well and should have won instead of drawing 2-2.

Branko Buljevic, well-fed by his team-mates and consistently beating Don Sandell, was a constant menace and was unlucky to not score.

His follow-up to Vojtek's deflection off the bar should have been a goal. Spectators blamed Buljevic for not giving the Victorians victory but although he missed a few

chances, he was the team's most dangerous forward.

But the star was George Kinnell.

And his withering runs down the centre split the NSW ranks wide open.

Kinnell was well supported by Sandy Irvine of Juventus, playing his first State game.

The 21-year-old stopper was determined to claim a permanent place in the team and his performance might have clinched it.

Another defender to steal the limelight was goalkeeper and Victorian Captain Jack Reilly, who was far busier than his counterpart Jim Fraser.

If there was any one man who had a direct bearing on the result it was Reilly because he stopped Abonyi from five

yards in the 22nd minute, Denton in the 31st and Baartz late in the game.

NSW, playing the 4-4-2 system, could never get as much punch from midfield as Jimmy MacKay, Jock Goodwin and Frank Micic provided.

John Watkiss was below his best and Ray Baartz was rarely sighted.

Johnny Warren worked hard all the time but most moves he tried to create were wrecked by the Victorian defence.

Drago Utjesenovic played his usual overlapping game for Victoria and he was very successful.

Billy Vojtek had a great first half, scoring his team's first goal in the 15th minute but was not as prominent later.

State restores good name

By Mel Vasey

Two 2-2 draws with in a week by Victoria against interstate sides provided a sharp contrast in the way in which they were achieved.

Against South Australia only an immaculate defensive display by George Kinnell and two life-saver goals by Billy Vojtek highlighted a drab and dreary display by the Victoria side.

It was somewhat different, however, against New South Wales where the locals were a shade unlucky not to emerge as outright winners.

For without being brilliant or even holding a great superiority over the under strength visitors, Victoria did enough to redeem themselves.

### Fitness doubt

Our side, however, didn't fire regularly on all 11 cylinders and the fitness of more than a few was in doubt in the closing stages.

The failure, too, of selectors to give Bryan Thomson a run was inexcusable, especially with the mediocre display by some of our attack.

Kinnell and Vojtek were outstanding for Victoria. In defence, the Juventus player was the master tradesman and the best on the ground while Vojtek, with not always the best of support, proved once again he has the fire, drive and ability to match the best in Australia.

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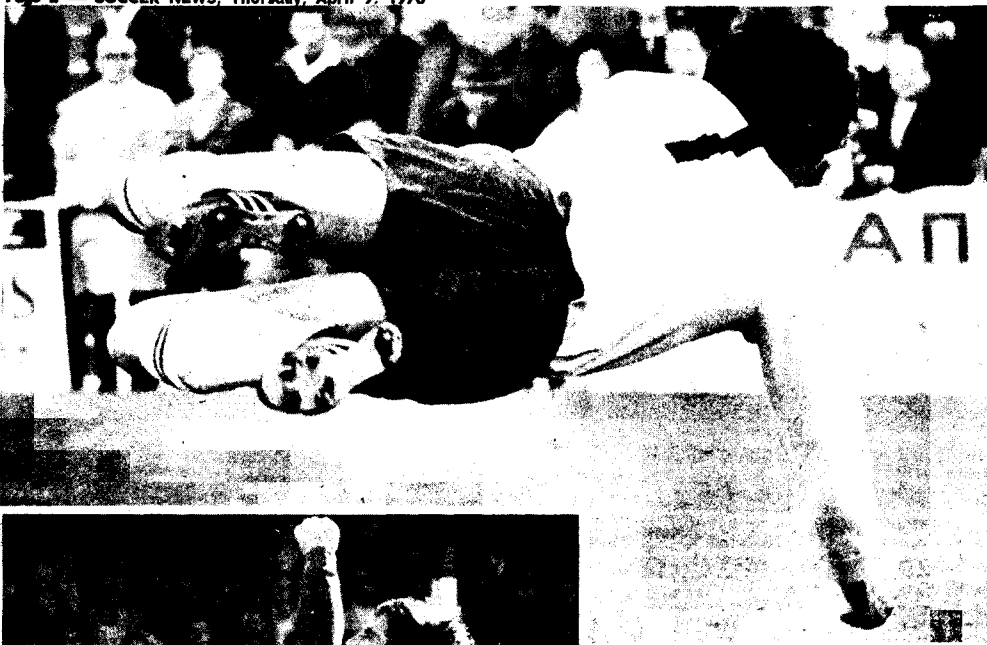
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# Goalies earned their money

Victorian captain and goalkeeper Jack Reilly won the fans with a fine performance during Sunday's 2-2 draw with New South Wales, at Middle Park.

Reilly did more than his share to keep Victoria on level terms, saving magnificently from Abonyi, Denton and Baartz in an inspired display.

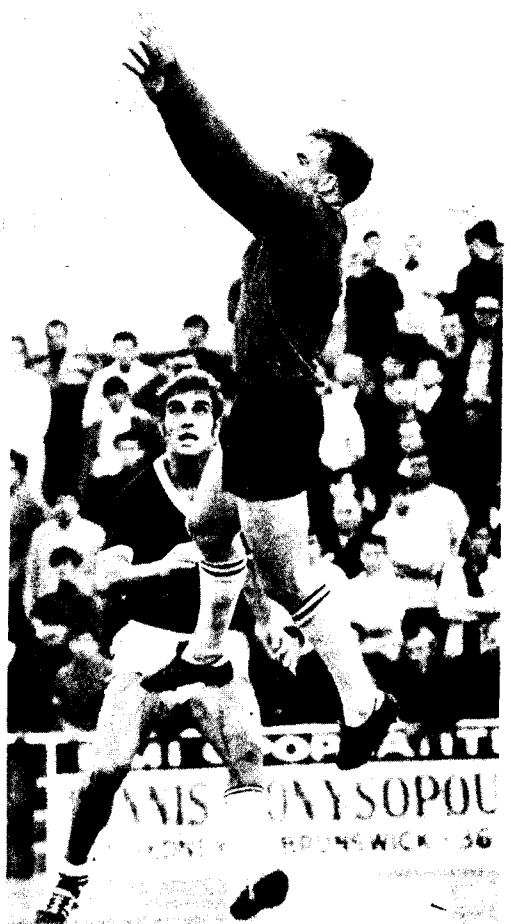
Above left: Reilly strikes an acrobatic pose as he leaps across goal during a N.S.W. attack. He need not have worried though — the shot went wide.

But it wasn't all one-way traffic. At the other end, N.S.W. goalkeeper, Jim Fraser saw plenty of action — as these pictures show.

Above right: With no Victorians around to harass him, Fraser has no trouble pulling down a lob into the goalmouth.

Right: Victorian forward Branko Buljevic waits anxiously for the slip that never came as Fraser races to intercept another Victorian attack.

Left: Whoops! Fraser shows a useful right 'hook' as he leaps high to punch clear — and nearly takes Buljevic's head off at the same time.



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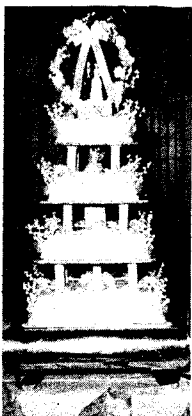
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# UNBEATEN TRIO OUT IN FRONT

## But Lions struggling

By ALISTAIR COOK

Wilhelmina, South Melbourne-Hellas and Juventus have chalked up maximum points after two rounds and occupy the three top State League berths.

At the other end of the ladder, second-from-bottom Lions — after two crushing defeats — are relatively worse off than cellar club Slavia, who have yet to replay their abandoned game with Hakoah.

The week-end's fixtures are:

**SATURDAY**  
Croatia v. Footscray-J.U.S.T. (Olympic Park); Referee Mr. B. Finnegan.  
George Cross v. Polonia (Schintler Reserve); Mr. J. Greenwood.

S.M. Hellas v. R.C. Wilhelmina (Middle Park); Mr. J. Dixon.

**SUNDAY**  
P.M. Slavia v. Juventus (Olympic Park); Mr. G. Pedler.

Melbourne v. Hakoah (Middle Park); Mr. R. Randall.

Lions v. Alexander (Montgomery Park); Mr. L. Stafrace.

Croatia v.

Footscray-J.U.S.T.

Both sides had their pride dented by defeats last week-end and they will be flat out for a prestige win and a points boost.

Croatia are struggling both in defence and attack, and the same can be said for J.U.S.T.

With Jim McKay showing the effects of his prolonged injury, the onus now lies with the improving Billy Vojtek to swing the game Croatia's way.

And, with Tom Stankovic failing to reveal his night soccer form, J.U.S.T. seem certain to rely on the scoring bursts of Branko Buljevic and Slobadan Zoraja.

It should be close, but the more aggressive Croatia may have the edge.

G. Cross v.

Polonia

After a bad opening game, George Cross looked a much better combination in their drawn game with Hakoah.

Some real spirit is now in evidence and, without

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looking great, they show signs of improvement.

Now that his suspension is over Johnny Sanchez will be available for selection. But will Cross change the side which did so well last week?

Polonia, despite their win over Slavia, were not impressive and still have shortcomings in front of goal. Mick Olinowski, now moved into attack, may pep up this department once he has had time to settle.

George Cross, too, have a decided failing in front of goal and they may be pushed to get both points.

S.M. Hellas v.

Wilhelmina

S.M. Hellas are likely to have Geoff Gould back on the wing following his toe injury and this should strengthen their attack.

Compact as Hellas may be, they will hold no terrors for Wilhelmina, who have made an impressive start by scoring five goals and conceding none. The Ringwood side are well driven by player-coach



● Johnny Sanchez

Brian Edgeley, an experienced performer with a goal-scoring touch.

Both sides now favor the straightforward method, with no back pedalling, and this could result in a high-scoring game with Hellas, perhaps, having more in their favor at the finish.

P.M. Slavia v.

Juventus

Slavia must show a greater urgency to score if

they hope to get off the bottom.

And here the onus lies directly on their shot-shy attack, who often work themselves into good position but hesitate at the vital moment.

Defence-wise Slavia, dominated by Sandy Jones, Allan McBain and Alan Reed, are as good as most.

Juventus have already shown by their no-nonsense brand of soccer that they are poised to make a serious challenge for the title they so narrowly lost in 1969.

With George Kinnell and Jack Goodwin giving full cover to Jackie Reilly, as well as prompting their forwards, and with Bryan Thomson in deadly form at centre, Juventus look set for another two points.

Melbourne

v. Hakoah

Neither side was impressive at their last outing and both will have to do much more if they hope to offer a real challenge for the title.

Melbourne, with so many newcomers, will possibly take some time to settle to their best formation. They will be hoping Billy Rogers strikes a purple patch and shoots home some badly needed goals.

Hakoah are a problem side. They build up some good moves but bad passing nullifies many of their efforts. Bobby Robertson, their recently acquired forward from Juventus, looks like being a real asset.

A draw is not unlikely, but Melbourne look the best bet for a win.

Lions v.

Alexander

Lions are struggling even at this early stage of the season and no great improvement is fore-shadowed unless they get their new players — and get them quickly.

Alexander bubbling over with enthusiasm, especially after their win over Croatia, are not a great side, but their will-to-win is something a few more clubs could do with.

Lions may improve on their previous two performances — but not enough to salvage even one point here.



## Shield for juniors

Mr. Terry Clarke, of the Yooralla Appeal organisation (centre), hands over the trophy his organisation gave to junior football.

Junior teams com-

peted in curtain-raisers to the Ampol Cup night games, and during the evening took up a collection on behalf of Yooralla.

In appreciation, Yooralla presented

the shield. Receiving it above are Mr. Vic Manson (board liaison officer for the junior group of the V.S.F.) and Theo Marmaras, president of the V.S.F.

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R.C. Wilhelmina	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
S.M. Hellas	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Juventus	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Croatia	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
F.U. Alexander	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Polonia	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Hakoah	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Footscray J.U.S.T.	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Melbourne	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
George Cross	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Lions	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
P.M. Slavia							

## Stars of tomorrow on display

Some of Victoria's top junior soccer talent was in action at Karingal last Sunday when more than 200 players from two clubs took part in an all-age pre-season warm up.

With teams ranging from under 9's to under 16's, State League club Ringwood City-Wilhelmina's juniors took on

the strong Karingal youth sides.

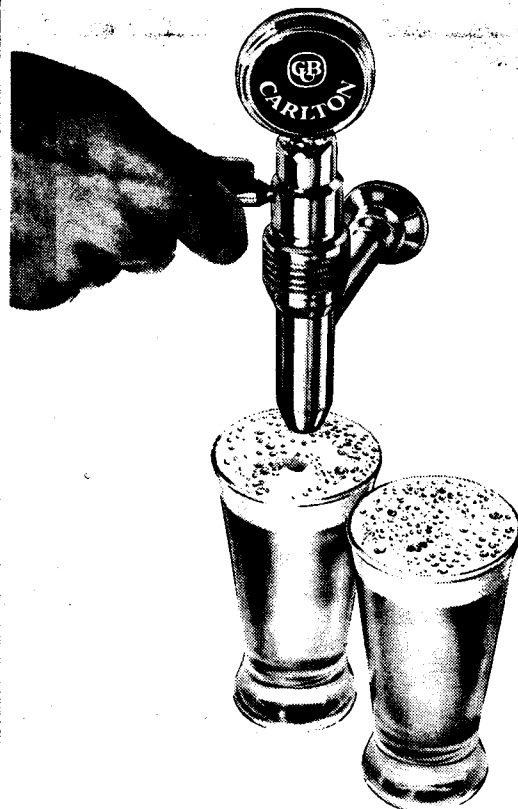
A large and enthusiastic crowd watched some entertaining soccer played with a pace and degree of skill that many of our top sides could well emulate.

Tigerish tackling in defence and vigorous play by goal-hungry for-

wards were a feature of every game.

The continuing policy of both clubs is to bring on young talent and it was great to see Ringwood's captain-coach Brian Edgley and Karingal officials watching keenly these stars of tomorrow.

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# State League record still stands

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Subsequently it was no uncommon sight to see Kuoni on his hands and knees, releasing his frustrations by furiously punting the ground.

Bul Copeland, who has since played for many State and Metropolitan League clubs also wore the Juventus stripes in the early 50's. During one season he scored 28 goals, which is still a State League record.

Centre half Mario Busidoni joined Juventus after playing for Turin and Pro Patria in Italy. The powerful centre half quickly made a name for himself in Melbourne and won the Argus Medal in 1955.

He went back to Italy for a holiday and had a brief spell as coach of Slavia before he retired in the early 60's.

## Let off steam

Other stars of the era were half back Sergio Bassi from Gron Pola and Pro Patria, right half Enzo Costa, goalkeeper Steve Camilleri, who later moved to George Cross, right half Vida Kassai, from Hungarian team Pecs and full back Giuseppe Sabidussi from Udinese.

Another colorful personality was Enzo Bottari from Lucca.

During a clash between Juventus and Footscray J.U.S.T. — traditionally the biggest spectacle of Melbourne soccer — the crowd made Bottari so angry that he tried to let off steam on the field and was sent off.

A picture in the Melbourne Sun showed powerful team manager Alzetta restraining Bottari from jumping the fence to fight the spectators.

There was enmity between Juventus and J.U.S.T. because many players joined Juventus from the part of Italy which now belongs to Yugoslavia.

## Made up for it

When Peter Vidovich switched to J.U.S.T. about 1950, he was labelled a renegade.

Vidovich joined Juventus in 1949, from Italian club Fiume and later captained J.U.S.T. and Victoria.

Other Juventus players in the State side during the 1950's were Ernest Boz,

Pepi Plateo, Max Vivoli, Kassai, Sabidussi and Benini, a right winger from Juventus Adelaide.

Although Juventus dropped to seventh place in 1957, it more than made up for it in 1958 — the first year of the State League.

With a record of 15 wins, five draws, two defeats and a goal average of 51:24, Juventus scored 35 premier-ship points — a feat not yet equalled by a State League team.

The outstanding newcomer of 1958 was brilliant forward Frank Barbazza, who had played in Juventus' junior teams since 1954.

Barbazza was only 17 when he started playing senior State League soccer and during his long career, he played for Victoria and became the idol of Italian spectators.

He played for Juventus until switching to J.U.S.T. in 1968 but he had only a few matches there before retiring.

Inside forward or half back Bruno Saico joined his brother Romano in the senior team at the age of 18.

A player of natural ability Bruno was a sportsman in the truest sense of the word.

Every Juventus supporter was grief-stricken when he

died of leukemia in the early 1960's.

As a tribute, the club introduced the Saico best and fairest award for juniors, sponsored by committeeman John Castellins.

Juventus came third in 1959 — the year of Wilhelmmina — and finished eighth and ninth in 1960 and 1961 — the seasons dominated by the then powerful Polonia. "Rocky" Frangioni, from Piombino in Italy, was a force at centre half during these years and also starred for the State team.

## Gained top honor

Full back Remo Guardiani also gained State selection as did Reg Griggs, a left half from England.

A player who almost gave Juventus another Argus Medal was centre forward Geoff Tumblin, also an Englishman.

Tumblin came second to Freddy Falzon of George Cross in 1961 although he played for only half the season.

The only other Juventus player to join Busidoni on the Argus Medal list was the great George Scott.

Scott came from Toronto in 1963, and had previously

Juventus 1956, after winning the Patritti Cup in Adelaide, standing, from left: Gino Spadaro (team manager), Vida Kassai, Remo Guardiani, Gianni Piccinich, Romano Saico, Tony Rubini, Vince LoPo, Rino Carollo. Front: Ernest Boz, Pepi Plateo, Wally Zavattiero, "Ciuccetta" Novaselic, Enzo Bottari.

played for Edinburgh and Notts County.

Although usually a centre half, Scott could play in any position and became the backbone of Juventus' team.

He was unlucky not to take the Argus Medal again the following year, when he was runner-up to Frank Micic of J.U.S.T.

Another player to join about the time of Scott was Frank Donlevy of Partick Thistle — the first big-time player Juventus recruited from Scotland.

Raffaele Acunzo, the centre forward, was also prominent in the early 60's. A gifted ball player, he starred with Juventus until 1965.

From 1962 until 1966 South Melbourne Hellas reigned supreme, except for a short break in 1963 when J.U.S.T. took the flag.

But in 1967, Juventus was determined to do better.

## Next week: Giants brought success

## Hellas down but not disgraced

By Mel Vasey

South Melbourne Hellas put up a commendable show before going under 3-2 to A.P.I.A. in Sydney last Sunday in the first leg of the Inter-City Ampol Cup Final.

Some superiority in fitness, a steadier defence and a two goal burst by Danny McKinnon late in the game gave APIA a deserved win.

Hellas hit the front after 21 mins. when Jim Armstrong mesmerised the APIA defence with a run in which he beat three defenders and Filippo Bottalico conceded a penalty.

Ulysses Kokkinos made no mistake in scoring from the spot.

Hellas held the balance of play in the first half and continued to do so on resumption until Billy McGillivray equalised in the 58th min.

From then on APIA took command, piled on the pressure and were rewarded by the two goals

from McKinnon which put them in a commanding position. The APIA goals came in the 75th and 80th mins.

Four mins. from the end Jim Armstrong got a well taken goal to reduce the arrears.

It was a bad day for Dick Stephens in the Hellas goal who has been playing well of late. He might have saved two of the goals.

Best for Hellas were Armstrong, High and Kokkinos.

APIA 3 (D. McKinnon 2, McGillivray 1), S.M. Hellas 2 (Kokkinos (pen.), Armstrong). Crowd: 8500.

APIA were minus three regulars — Pat Hughes, Ernie Campbell and Graham McKinnon.

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He also had a spell with Dundee United before moving to Australia about two years ago to join the Lions along with Jimmy Rooney, now with Prague.

In his early twenties, Smart has been a prolific scorer in his two seasons with Lions.

Drago Utjesenovic, the Footscray J.U.S.T. and Victoria full back was cleared by the Disciplinary Committee after his recent ordering

off against South Melbourne Hellas.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and George Cross drew 2-2 in a friendly match at Schintler Reserve last Saturday.

The Auburn v. Canterbury league match played in Sydney last Saturday was televised and produced a barrow-load of goals. It ended with Auburn winning 6-5 after Canterbury missed a penalty late in the game.

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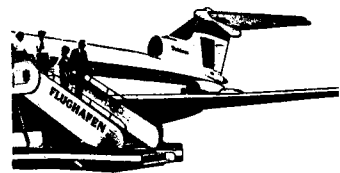


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Today Soccer News, Australia's leading soccer paper, looks at mighty Juventus and relives the days of Frank Barbazza, Rocky Frangioni, Pepe Cubero, George Scott, Enzo Bottari, Tony Rubini and many others in a two-part history of the club.



Rocky Frangioni — his opponent hasn't got a hope.



The first Juventus team, late 1948. Who can name the players?

Soccer probably would not have been as strong in Melbourne as it is today had it not been for the mighty Juventus.

The Carlton club, formed in 1948, has always been an integral part of the Italian community and therefore has always had strong public support.

But the biggest factor has been the high standard it has demanded of its players.

This unwillingness to settle for second best has raised the standard of soccer in Melbourne and has produced idols who packed in the crowds and who made a permanent name for themselves in Australian soccer history.

The origins of Juventus date back to the late 1920's when Italian migration started.

contested — on April 16, 1949 — Carollo scored four goals in his team's 8-2 victory over Brighton.

Another star of that era — Martini — scored twice and goals from Bon and Bertoldo made a total of eight.

Other players in Juventus' original team included Charlie Musco, Plutino, Lucenti, Francesconi and coach Tieppo.

The 8-2 victory was followed by 5-1 against Northcote and 2-1 against George Cross.

Juventus' ground in those days was the No. 9 oval at Royal Park.

Subsequent headquarters have been at Elsternwick, the Showgrounds, St. Kilda Cricket Ground and now Olympic Park.

In 1950 the club came

only fifth in Second Division but improved to second the following season to gain promotion to First Division.

Then came Juventus' most successful period on record. From 1952 to 1956 inclusive, the team won every premiership as well as the 1952 Armstrong Cup and as Italy, the 1955 World Cup.

The two best seasons of this period were 1952, and 1954. Neither year did Juventus lose a game.

## Top-class players

In 1956 came the highest number of goals the team has so far scored — 66.

Players of the 1950's were playing for a mere pittance. They were lucky to get \$2 from collections after expenses had been deducted.

But this didn't deter

them. Scores of top class players wore Juventus colors in the 50's.

Probably the best of them was inside right Pepe Cubero. A goal-scoring wizard, he played for Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1956, the year he tied for the Argus Medal with Bob Wemyss of Polonia.

Cubero, from the Spanish Second Division, came to Juventus in 1957 and played masterful soccer for two seasons.

He is now retired and owns a snack bar in Footscray.

Tony Rubini's explosive temper caused a lot of problems in the Juventus team.

Finally the coach warned Rubini in no uncertain terms there'd be serious consequences if he didn't control his temper on the field.

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## Their only link

Although there are no Victorian soccer records dating back that far, it is known that Italian employees of various restaurants and hotels formed a soccer team called Singers and Waiters, which played only friendly matches.

The last such team was known as Savoy.

These picnic teams were the only link the Italian migrants had with their favorite sport and the interest created, finally resulted in the formation of Juventus in 1948 by Tony Iannucci, the first president, Reno Fontana, the first secretary and the late Father Galante of the Order of Carmelites.

In 1949, Juventus entered Third Division. The uniform for the first two years was a sky blue jumper with a tricolor shield on the left breast, white shorts and black socks.

The black and white stripes players wear now were not introduced until late 1950 and even then the original stripe remained the club's alternative colors for many years.

In the first season of competition, Juventus won every one of its 10 matches and was promoted to Second Division. The team's goal average was an incredible 45:5.

Even as early as 1949, Juventus had top class players, the greatest of whom was captain Reno Carollo, who played until the mid 50's.

In the first match Juventus

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No. 13	— 250 Whitehorse Rd., Balwyn.	83 9077
No. 14	— 24 Walker St., Dandenong.	792 9092
No. 15	— Shop 3 Old Orchard Shopping Centre, Springfield Rd., Blackburn.	878 8367
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# Up for the Cup!

Pride of place in British soccer this week goes to the English and Scottish F.A. Cup finals, which will both be played on Saturday with 3 p.m. kick-offs.

In England, Leeds and Chelsea will do battle at Wembley, while, at Hampden Park in Scotland, odds-on favorite Celtic will face Aberdeen.

The English F.A. Cup Final will be broadcast on 3LO, starting at midnight Saturday.

Leeds and Chelsea are still looking for their first F.A. Cup win.

Leeds appeared in the 1965 final only to be beaten 2-1 by Liverpool, while Chelsea went down 2-1 to Tottenham Hotspur in the 1967 final.

## Cup!

Both Leeds and Chelsea are expected to field three Anglo-Scots in their side. Bremner, Gray and Lorrimer are likely to be in Leeds' team, while the tartan contingent for Chelsea may be Cooke, McCreadie and Houston.

Celtic, who have won the Scottish Cup 20 times, have recruited their side almost entirely from Scottish junior ranks. One exception is centre-forward Willie Wallace, whom they bought from Hearts three years ago.

Aberdeen have only won the Cup once, in 1947, and



The English F.A. Cup

since then have been beaten finalists four times. In their last final appearance in 1967 they were beaten 2-0 by Celtic.



## Taffy's Tips for the

# POOLS

Dividends have been up and down in the past season in Britain like a yo-yo, and last Saturday will be no exception.

They were down the previous week, and now up they go again in the record pay-out class for the Treble Chance Pools.

First prize dividends in the Treble Chance Pools for Saturday will be paid out on 23 points.

There were only SEVEN scoring Draws and Five score-less Draws in the 52 match list on Vernons coupon.

The break-up of the Draws was Four in the Second Division, Two in the Third, Three in the Fourth, and Three in the Scottish First Division.

Although the English First Division has supplied the most drawn games this season, for the second Saturday in a month no drawn games resulted on Saturday.

With two London derbies it was surprising, also the two Cup finalists both playing at home won their encounters — Chelsea beating Tottenham by the only goal scored, and Leeds beating Burnley by the odd goal in three.

And again with the scarcity of Draws, and those that did come up on the lists, they will not be too great a help to the perm. punters, hence the expected large pay-out.

Balance of the coupons was made up of 13 Aways and 27 Home winners, so the Four Aways should pay a fair dividend while

Pool: 12 correct, £288 8s. for 2d.; 11 correct, £5 16s.; 10 correct, 8s.

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For NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 18, it's back to British football on the coupons — Home Internationals, wind of senior Leagues in England, and last round of Scottish League games, plus two Divisions of the Southern League.

Of the Internationals Scotland should be just that little better playing away in Ireland, but the Wales v. England encounter is a bit tricky, remember Wales is team building for the 1974 World Cup and may not be quite ready yet, so I will concede England with their usual luck to win away also.

The following should win at home on Saturday week:

- \*Bournemouth, Lincoln City,
- \*Port Vale,
- \*Wrexham, Chelmsford,
- \*Barry Town, Dartford,
- \*Merthyr Tydfil, Salisbury,
- \*Ayr United, Dundee United,
- \*Hearts,
- \*Rangers,
- \*Barnick Rangers, Dumbarton,
- \*Queen of South.

**FOUR AWAYS**  
\*Scotland,  
\*England,  
\*Hereford Town,  
\*Cheltenham,  
\*Celtic  
\*Canterbury.

**THREE DRAWS**  
Shrewsbury Town v. Plymouth Argyle,  
Margate v. Romford,  
Guildford v. Corby.  
And now for the big money with those elusive eight Draws, I select the following:

### TREBLE CHANCE POOL

- Norwich City v. Watford,
- \*Shrewsbury Town v. Plymouth Argyle,
- \*Brentford v. Colchester United,
- \*Peterborough v. Chester,
- Gloucester v. Bath,
- \*Margate v. Romford,
- Worcester v. Hillingdon,
- Berley v. Gravesend,
- \*Guildford v. Corby,
- \*Clyde v. Airdrieonians,
- Dunfermline v. Hibernians,
- \*St. Johnstone v. Kilmarnock,
- \*Albion Rovers v. Arbroath,
- Falkirk v. Cowdenbeath.

\*Indicates best selections. Till next week, when once again we'll be trying the coupons on our local Soccer, Good Luck, Pools' Punters,

TAFFY

## British League Tables

### ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	20	7	5	72	34
Leeds	21	15	4	81	33
Derby County	22	8	11	63	32
Chelsea	19	12	7	65	45
Liverpool	19	11	10	63	44
Newcastle	16	12	12	53	35
Coventry	17	11	11	53	45
Stoke City	14	13	11	52	45
Arsenal	12	18	11	51	48
Man. Utd.	13	18	10	56	42
Wolves	12	16	13	56	40
Tottenham	15	9	16	51	54
Man. City	14	10	14	50	45
W. B.	14	9	17	56	45
Burnley	11	15	15	53	30
W. Ham.	12	12	18	61	36
Nottingham	9	18	13	47	36
Ipswich Town	9	11	20	37	29
Sheff. Wed.	6	15	19	45	27
Crystal Pal.	15	21	13	39	25
Sunderland	6	12	21	30	25
Sheff. Wed.	8	24	37	67	24

### ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	23	12	6	55	58
Blackpool	18	12	8	52	40
Middlesbrough	19	10	11	53	48
Sheff. Utd.	21	5	14	38	47
Swindon Town	16	15	7	54	40
Cardiff City	17	12	11	53	40
Leicester City	17	10	10	59	47
Q.P. Rangers	17	11	12	63	52
Blackburn Rovers	16	7	14	48	47
Millwall	14	13	13	53	56
Carlisle Utd.	14	12	15	56	54
Exeter City	10	10	10	51	40
Bristol City	13	13	15	53	48
Norwich City	15	8	15	41	46
Sheff. Utd.	11	14	17	47	37
Bolton Wanderers	12	11	18	54	31
Portsmouth	13	8	20	63	37
Sheff. Utd.	11	11	19	51	32
Watford	11	19	19	41	32
Charlton Ath.	6	17	17	33	29
Stratford M.C.	12	20	20	45	28
Aston Villa	6	13	20	33	24

### SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	25	3	4	91	30
Rangers	19	7	7	67	35
Hibernian	18	6	8	67	42
Hearts	13	11	8	48	32
Dundee Utd.	14	12	4	45	34
Kilmarnock	12	11	9	54	32
Dunfermline	13	5	13	38	42
Aberdeen	12	13	4	49	42
Motherwell	10	10	10	48	30
St. Johnstone	11	8	12	47	35
Airdrie	11	7	13	57	29
Montrose	10	11	11	58	29
Ayr Utd.	11	5	15	35	48
Clyde	9	6	17	52	34
St. Mirren	7	9	16	54	23
Rath Rovers	5	11	17	30	23
Partick Thistle	5	7	19	38	14

### SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cowdenbeath	23	7	4	78	31
Falkirk	22	3	5	55	31
Musselburgh	19	6	8	65	44
Stirling Alb.	16	10	7	61	38
Arbroath	19	3	11	70	37
Alloa Athletic	18	11	11	58	37
Dumbarton	16	10	12	50	39
Berwick Rangers	15	12	5	56	45
East Stirling	14	4	18	58	35
Montrose	12	14	4	47	54
Clydebank	9	10	14	43	60
East Stirling	11	5	16	52	35
Albion Rovers	11	4	16	43	53
Stenmuir	10	8	19	45	55
Queen's Park	10	11	19	59	35
Forfar Athletic	11	21	21	52	23
Brechin City	9	5	17	38	68
Stranraer M.C.	8	5	20	52	28
Hamilton Academicals	8	4	22	42	33

# Champion Everton show no mercy

Everton, assured of the Football League title in mid-week, showed relegation candidates Sheffield Wednesday no mercy yesterday to score a 1-0 win with a 85th-minute goal by winger Johnny Morrissey.

The 30,896 crowd at Wednesday's Hillsborough Ground hoped the new champions might be suffering some reaction from their champagne celebrations of midweek, but luck was against them.

Everton defenders

headed no less than five shots off the line and Alan Warboys struck the crossbar before Morrissey got the points.

With Sunderland travelling to Manchester to upset the City 1-0 with a late goal by Derek Tuart, the relegation fight is still far from resolved.

Crystal Palace, which lost 3-0 at Liverpool on Friday, is now favorite to go down with either Sunderland or Wednesday.

Palace has 25 points with a game to go.

Sunderland, 25 points and Wednesday, 24, have two games to go. Derby, last season's division two champions, virtually assured themselves of a place in Europe next term by beating visiting Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 with a couple of goals in the opening 13 minutes.

Wolves, one-time talent money candidates, have now gone 11 matches without a win.

Huddersfield, who clinched the Division Two title in mid-week, continued their winning ways by beating Blackburn 2-0 with a couple of goals by Frank Worthington.

Blackpool, who played a 1-1 draw with one-time promotion candidates Queen's Park Rangers, look as if they'll make it back to the top along with Huddersfield.

## He's a flier!

Arsenal goalkeeper Bob Wilson flies high over a team-mate to drag in a cross during Saturday's London derby game against West Ham, at Highbury Stadium. Looking on is defender Simpson and West Ham's Danny Holland, right.

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## European Results

Halifax 0, Luton 0.  
Plymouth 2, Bristol Rovers 2.  
Reading 0, Barnsley 2.  
Walsall 4, Bradford City 0.  
Doncaster 3, Shrewsbury 1.  
(night match).  
Gillingham 0, Stockport 2.  
(night match).  
Mansfield 2, Rotherham 0.  
(night match).  
Orient 2, Barrow 0.  
(night match).  
Rochdale 2, Brighton 1.  
(night match).

**ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR**  
Bradford 2, Chester 0.  
Chesterfield 4, Aldershot 2.  
Exeter 2, York City 1.  
Grimby 2, Southend 1.  
Nott. County 0, Crewe 1.  
Oldham 0, Northampton 2.  
Peterborough 1, Colchester 1.  
Swansea 3, Hartlepool 0.  
Wrexham 4, Wokington 1.  
Newport 2, Darlington 1.  
(night match).  
Port Vale 0, Lincoln 0.  
(night match).

**SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE**  
Aberdeen 0, Hearts 1.  
Airdrie 3, Dunfermline 0.  
Celtic 6, Motherwell 1.  
Dundee 0, St. Johnstone 2.  
Hibernian 3, Dundee Utd. 1.  
Kilmarnock 2, Rangers 2.  
Morton 0, Dundee 1.  
Partick Thistle 0, St. Mirren 0.  
Rath 1, Ayr 1.  
**SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO**  
Aberdeen 1, Alloa 0.  
Clydebank 1, Brechin 1.  
Cowdenbeath 0, Queen's Park 0.  
St.irling 0, Forfar 0.  
Hamilton 3, East Fife 2.  
Montrose 1, Albion 0.  
Queen's Park 0, Dumbarton 2.

Stenmuir 2, Stirling Alb. 2.  
Stranraer 3, Berwick 3.

**IRISH LEAGUE CUP FINAL**  
Ballymena 1, Linfield 2.

**LEAGUE**  
Derby 2, Ards 2.

**ITALY**  
Bari 0, Inter-Milan 1; Cagliari 2, Palermo 0; Juventus 1, Brescia 0; Vicenza 2, Sampdoria 1; A.C. Milan 3, Turin 0; Napoli 0, Bologna 0; Roma 0, Fiorentina 1; Verona 1, Lazio 1.

**YUGOSLAVIA**  
Red Star 3, Celik 0; Hajduk 1, Partizan 1; Radnicki Kragujevac 3, Dinamo 1; Maribor 2, Belgrade 2; Sarajevo 1, Velez 3; Sloboda 2, Handikovi 0; Olimpika 2, Vardar 0; Zagreb 1, Bor 1; Vojvodina 2, Zeljenskiar 0.

**HOLLAND**  
GVAV 1, SVV 0; ADO 1, Telstar 1; FC Twente 0, AZ 0; PSV 0, NAC 0; Sparta 0, Feijenoord 0; NEC 1, DOS 0; Alkmaar 1, Heracles 0; PSV 0, Haarlem 0, Holland Sport 0.

**PORTUGAL**  
CUP 1, Sporting 3; Benfica 3, Barreirense 0; Belenenses 1, Setubal 0; Varzim 0, Porto 2; Academica 0, Braga 1; Boavista 3, Leixoes 2; Guimaraes 2, Tomar 1.

**SWITZERLAND**  
Basle 3, Young Boys 1; Biel 2, Bellinzona 2; Pribourg 1, Lausanne 1; Grasshoppers 2, St. Gallen 0; Lugano 1; Yverdingen 0; Servette 3, Chaux-de-Fonds 2; Winterthur 2, Zurich 2.

# ALL THE RESULTS

# GREAT START

## Last week-end's games:

Inter-State Game played at Middle Park, Sunday, 5-4-1970.  
VICTORIA 2 (Vojtek, Ujtesevic) v. NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Denton, Alston).  
Victoria under 16s 1 (Seramidis) v. Combined High & Tech. Schools 0.  
Inter-State Ampol Cup Final, first leg, played in Sydney.  
APIA-LEICHHARDT 3 (McKinnon 2, McGilivray) d. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Kokkinos pen., Armstrong).

## Metropolitan League games, played Saturday, April 4:

FIRST DIVISION	
PRAHRAN 3, SPRINGVALE 2	RESERVES 2-0
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2, KEILOR CITY 2	" 1-1
RICHMOND 0, ELWOOD AUSTRIA 2	" 0-2
RINGWOOD UNITED 0, DANDENONG CITY 2	" 7-2
ST. ALBANS 0, BOX HILL 1	" 0-2
SUNSHINE CITY 1, ALTONA 2	" 1-1
SECOND DIVISION	
MARIBYRNONG TRIESTINA 0, ALBION ROVERS 3	RESERVES 0-1
FRANKSTON CITY 0, GREEN GULLY AJAX 0	" 1-0
PRINCES PARK HERCULES 1, BRIGHTON 0	" 1-1
SANDRINGHAM 1, COBURG UNITED 3	" 0-10
WATERLEY 2, OAKLEIGH ATHENA 1	" 3-0
YALLOURN 6, MORELAND THISTLE 1	" 2-3
THIRD DIVISION	
BAYSWATER 4, BALLARAT 4	RESERVES 4-1
CHELSEA 0, MOOROOLBARK 2	" 1-2
CLAYTON 2, ST. KILDA 1	" 4-0
CROYDON 2, PARK RANGERS 1	" 8-0
EAST MELBOURNE HELVETIC 1, HEIDELBERG 1	RESERVES w-o to Heidelberg
FERNTREE GULLY 3, WESTERN SUBURBS ICI 2	RESERVES 4-1
FOURTH DIVISION	
DONCASTER ROVERS 0, CORIO 2	RESERVES 5-0
ELTHAM 6, SOUTH YARRA 0	" 0-7
MORNINGTON 1, ROSEBUD 2	" 1-1
MONASH UNIVERSITY 2, BROADMEADOWS CITY 1	" 1-3
NORTH CARLTON OLYM. 1, NEWPORT 2	" 5-3
MOORABBIN 2, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE 0	" 0-1

## Fixtures this weekend

### Saturday

**METROPOLITAN FIRST DIVISION**  
BOX HILL v. ALTONA, Mr. D. Yalland.  
DANDENONG CITY v. ST. ALBANS, Mrs. S. Del Colle.  
ELWOOD AUSTRIA v. RINGWOOD UNITED, Mr. R. Lamb.  
KEILOR CITY v. RICHMOND, Mr. D. Wootton.  
SPRINGVALE v. PRESTON MAKEDONIA, Mr. G. Harrison.  
PRAHRAN v. SUNSHINE CITY, Mr. H. Verniers.  
**METROPOLITAN SECOND DIVISION**  
OAKLEIGH ATHENA v. MORELAND THISTLE, Mr. V. Liroi.  
COBURG UNITED v. WATERLEY, Mr. S. Lucas.  
BRIGHTON v. SANDRINGHAM, Mr. D. Kramp.  
GREEN GULLY AJAX v. PRINCES PARK HERCULES, Mr. P. Ward.  
ALBION ROVERS v. FRANKSTON CITY, Mr. J. Caruso.  
MARIBYRNONG TRIESTINA v. YALLOURN, Mr. M. Momont.  
**METROPOLITAN THIRD DIVISION**  
BALLARAT CITY v. CHELSEA.  
HEIDELBERG v. FERNTREE GULLY, Mr. C. Tuffield.  
PARK RANGERS v. EAST MELBOURNE HELVETIC, Mr. J. Tolnai.  
ST. KILDA v. CROYDON, Mr. J. Blake.  
MOOROOLBARK v. CLAYTON, Mr. L. Hemmes.  
WESTERN SUBURBS I.C.I. v. BAYSWATER, Mr. J. Pavlovic.  
**METROPOLITAN FOURTH DIVISION**  
CORIO v. ELTHAM, Mr. McKendrick.  
NEWPORT v. MOORABBIN, Mr. Tomczyk.  
BROADMEADOWS CITY v. NORTH CARLTON OLYMPIC, Mr. Perdevski.  
ROSEBUD v. MONASH UNIVERSITY, Mr. Moorhouse.  
SOUTH YARRA v. MORNINGTON, Mr. Ceeny.  
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY v. DONCASTER ROVERS, Mr. Weeks.

### Sunday

**METROPOLITAN THIRDS COMPETITION — KICK-OFF 3 p.m.**  
Reserves games kick off at 1 p.m., First team games at 2.45 p.m., unless otherwise stated.  
Sunday reserves games kick off at 1.30 p.m.  
FRANKSTON CITY v. MOORABBIN, Mr. Davies.  
BRIGHTON v. HAKOAH, Mr. Exarchos.  
CLAYTON v. CLAYTON OLD BOYS, Mr. Zoumas.  
MOOROOLBARK v. DANDENONG CITY, Mr. Tolnai.  
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY v. DONCASTER ROVERS, Mr. Muench.  
CROYDON v. WATERLEY, Mr. Hemmes.  
**DISTRICT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**  
CHADSTONE v. ARDEER, Referee Mr. Morabito.  
FAWKNER v. PASCOE VALE, Mr. Brkic.  
FITZROY v. NORTH ALTONA, Mr. Novkovic.  
FRANKSTON PINES v. MELTON, Mr. Fokianos.  
HAWKSBUURN v. LANGWARRIN, Mr. Tomczyk.  
KINGSVILLE v. YARRAVILLE, Mr. Thompson.  
**DISTRICT LEAGUE EAST DIVISION**  
BURNLEY v. ARMY APPRENTICES "A", Mr. D'Angelo.  
CHELTENHAM v. TOORAK, Mr. Aspinall.  
BALCOMBE "B" v. BALCOMBE "A", Mr. Talbot.  
DOVETON v. SOUTH DANDENONG, Mr. White.  
FROGNAL v. WINDSOR, Mr. Venio.  
ARMY APPRENTICES "B" v. MITCHAM, Mr. Monkus.  
**DISTRICT LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION**  
BRUNSWICK v. CARLTON, Mr. Daly.  
DIAMOND CREEK v. RESERVOIR, Mr. Georgious.  
KEW v. REGENT, Mr. Hulka.  
KEON PARK v. CHADSTONE "C", Mr. Weeks.  
ROYAL PARK v. MIDDLE PARK, Mr. Tuffield.  
EAST BRUNSWICK v. EAST CARLTON, Mr. Pavlovic.  
**DISTRICT LEAGUE WEST DIVISION**  
ASCOT UNITED v. CENTRAL ALTONA, Mr. McKendrick.  
ELSTERNWICK v. PARKVILLE CEDARS, Mr. Karlich.  
GARDEN CITY v. WEST MELBOURNE, Mr. Princl.  
NORTH SUNSHINE v. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mr. Princl.  
LAVERTON "A" v. SWAN HILL, Mr. Bunyard.  
WERRIBEE v. LAVERTON "B", Mr. Perdevski.  
**FEDERATION CUP — Kick-off 2.45 p.m.**  
BALLARAT v. PRAHRAN, Mr. Yelland.  
BROADMEADOWS CITY v. FERNTREE GULLY, Mr. Blake.  
BAYSWATER v. CROYDON, Mr. Kramp.  
ALBION ROVERS v. BRIGHTON, Mr. Greenwood.  
ALTONA v. COBURG UNITED, Mr. Wootton.  
GREEN GULLY AJAX v. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Mr. Caruso.  
ELTHAM v. CLAYTON, Mr. Liroi.  
DANDENONG CITY v. ST. ALBANS, Mr. Mellings.  
SPRINGVALE v. YALLOURN, Mr. Verniers.  
HEIDELBERG v. MOOROOLBARK, Mr. Riches.

Four draws and eleven matches won by the odd goal out of 24 games in the Metropolitan League opening round gives promise of a hectic and closely fought season.

Attendance of 250 and over at a surprising number of games testify to the wide interest in Metropolitan Soccer.

Most games went as expected, but there were several surprises.

Rosebud, for long the Cinderella of the Fourth Division, started with a morale-boosting win at Mornington.

Preston Makedonia held a powerful but inaccurate Keilor.

First division newcomers Prahran served notice that they mean business in top company, by starting with an odd goal in five victory over experienced Springvale.

Preston Makedonia were fortunate to take a point from Keilor City at Collier Street. The visitors were superior in mid-field, but finished badly.

Paul Barna was a tower of strength in the Makedonia defence. Ian Cow was an able mid-field man, but could be more accurate in his distribution.

Makedonia defended stubbornly and Keilor had to be satisfied.

The reserve sides drew 1-1.

Con Angelevski scored for Makedonia and Stan Klajn for Keilor City.

### Richmond down

In a hard fought game, Richmond conceded defeat to Elwood Austria by two clear goals.

Richmond's bustling, hard tackling style put Austria off their stride, but goals in the 66th and 86th minutes by John Webb settled the issue.

For Richmond, Les Marok, Levente David, and Hans Hinz were powerful defenders, with Karl Angstenberger best of a modest attack.

Goalkeeper Frank Petersen, full back Manfred Mahl and half-back Barry Webb were outstanding in an out of form Austria.

Another close game was the Ringwood United and Dandenong City encounter.

Two late goals by ace striker Peter Lowen gave Dandenong the points.

Ringwood went near on several occasions, once getting the ball into the net. The referee ruled an infringement, and no goal was allowed.

Full back Ian Guthrie, pivot Phil Bence, linkman Bill Bailey and spearhead Peter Lowen gave outstanding service to Dandenong.

### Early lead

Box Hill won their first game in Metropolitan Soccer after spending one season in State League.

Straight into attack, the Hillmen took the lead after 22 mins. Sparked off by McGregor, Coles streaked down the left and let loose a terrific shot which glanced off the near post into the net.

Peter Craig and Don

Hodgson kept the St. Albans defence at full stretch.

St. Albans defended well but were never a danger as an attacking force.

A goal in each half by Davey Oxtan gave Box Hill reserves a 2-0 win. Veterans Wally Clark and Jimmy Coles turned out for them when two players failed to appear.

### No break

Altona repeated their 2-1 Dockerty Cup win over Sunshine City.

Roberts, thought to have broken his leg last week, turned out in goal for Altona. His leg was badly bruised but he did another fine job.

No report was received from Prahran or Springvale, but last year's second division champions got away to a flying start by defeating the talented Springvale lads 3-2.

### Clear cut

Albion Rovers scored a clear cut win over Maribyrnong Triestina, who are still having team problems.

John Stuart scored a goal in each half and Charles Bussittul made it three in the second term. Left winger Franz Berns was outstanding for Albion. Experienced campaigners Tony Gregal and Tony Vella controlled the middle.

Half-backs Julie and Carlo Cerni gave great service to Triestina. Spearhead Sergio Tribuzio was best of a moderate attack.

Frankston City and Green Gully Ajax played a real crowd pleasing, scoreless draw. A game of contrasting styles with Frankston using long ground passes and Ajax using the overhead ball.

Both sides had the half in the net but infringements nullified the efforts. Ajax are something of a bogey team for Frankston and the peninsula boys were happy with their point.

Billy Houston, Mick Bentom and Alan Parrot gave good service to the home side.

Frankston, thanks to the blessing of the V.S.F. and co-operation of the Referees, got their under 8s competition underway.

### Narrow win

Playing 5 minutes each way, Seaford All Blacks defeated Seaford United 1-0.

More than 250 spectators had an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Princes Park Hercules, thanks to a 35 minute goal by Perry Skamagas, gained a narrow win over a tough Brighton side.

The same player missed a penalty 10 minutes from the end.

Best for Hercules were pivot Charles Gambin, last year's best and fairest,

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left half Steve Kakmis, and right winger John Spyrellis.

A game of two distinct phases at Sandringham saw the home side leading 1-0 at half time.

### Hat trick

Coburg, relegated from Division 1 last season, re-arranged the team for the second half, bringing on regular centre half John Yelland, who played half a game with the reserves earlier.

The tide turned completely and star forward Graham Watson helped himself to a hat-trick.

Coburg ran out clear winners.

Best players for Coburg were Graham Watson, Davey Wilson, John Yelland and Sammy Loughran.

Coburg Reserves had a runaway win, scoring ten goals without reply.

Waverley hung on to defeat Oakleigh Athena by 2-1.

Sammy Jordan opened Waverley's account with a rocket-like shot in the 10th minute.

The equaliser came when Ian Chalmers mis-kicked and turned the ball into his own net.

Ten minutes before the interval, Jordan netted again to put Waverley in front.

New goalie Roy Spary, left back Ian Chalmers, sweeper Ian Beatty and centre forward Sammy Jordan were outstanding for Waverley.

### Nasty

Two nasty incidents behind play, when Waverley players were butted by opponents, lead to a broken nose and a black eye.

The selectors might consider putting tough referees on clubs indulging in these tactics.

Yallourn thashed Moreland 6-1. The quality of their play makes them a

team to watch in Division Two.

Clayton's young side scored a good win over St. Kilda, who have lost four of last season's regular players.

Tony Wordley, last week's signing from Bayswater, celebrated his debut by scoring both goals in the first half when Clayton were well on top.

Ten minutes from the end, the St. Kilda centre half moved up to head home a free kick.

### Battle

Fern Tree Gully had a hard battle before overcoming Western Suburbs 3-2.

Recent signing from State League club Wilhelmina, John Hamlet scored twice and Mike Theford got the other one.

Croydon, narrowly defeated Park Rangers in an entertaining game at Croydon.

An even first half was followed by two goals from Doug Salt, having his first outing this year, in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

Alan Broadford reduced Rangers' arrears 20 mins. from the end.

Mooolbark started their new season in a higher division by beating Chelsea 2-0.

East Melbourne Helvetic and Heidelberg fought out a 1-1 draw at East Melbourne.

Bayswater surprised by holding the powerful Ballarat side to a four all draw.

Eltham had a resounding 6-0 win over Sh. Yarra.

South Yarra put up a great fight for 60 minutes, but then faded as Eltham put the pressure on.

Corio started their Metropolitan run with a good 2-0 victory at Doncaster.

Rosebud, Monash University, Newport and Moorabbin all had narrow but well earned victories.

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# TRANSFER MARKET BUSY!

Sunday's opening round of District League Soccer will give club officials an indications of how successful has been their recruiting carried out over the summer months.

Most club have been active on the Transfer Market in attempts to bolster weaknesses, or add strength to their line-ups.

**Busiest of them all have been newcomers Burnley, who have obtained eight players this way.**

Players who will be wearing the Burnley colors this season are Manuel Frances, John Tato, Ouidio Perez, Ricardo Blanco (all from West Preston), Carlos Bayon (Newport), Albert Rea (Westall V.W.), Tony Jimenez (Altona) and Jesus Torres (Juventus).

Burnley make their league debut this Sunday against Army Apprentices, and look far too strong for the young Army side.

Power side Fitzroy have also been busily gaining transfers.

Their list reads: Lucio Matarazzo and Frank Caporardo (Anstey Roma) Luciano and Silvano Lancia (Heidelberg), Salvatore Lopizzo (West Preston) and Robert Vecchiotto (Juventus).

At Fawkner, the new faces are Luciano Macaria and Carl Camera from Anstey Roma, with George Masoch from Moreland Thistle.

Clearances gained at West Melbourne are Niek Apostolopoulos (Brunswick Athena), Fotis Kiofetos (Middle Park) and Paul Perpinladis (Garden City).

Toorak have gained a significant player in Dikran Yelandjian, formerly with South Melbourne Hellas.

Toorak could mark their league entry with a win this week when they visit Cheltenham, who may have deteriorated since last season.

It's a case of two on and two off at East Carlton, where the club has gained Pasquale Ingerami and Angelo Palazzolo from West Preston, but have lost the services of Claude Sciarra and Salvatore Le Terzo to East Brunswick.

At Ascot United, Santo Palamaka and Giovanni from North Altona, together with Giuseppe D'Amato from Fitzroy will help United in its first league season.

In North Sunshine's colors this year will be Joe and Les Peel, both previously with Green Gully Ajax.

Cheltenham have released goalies Walter Thorpe to Ballarat, and defenders Derek Pruden and Ron Sharp to Chadstone.

Players to move out of district circles are: Mike Stovanov, from Kingsville to Preston Makdonia;

Con Tsigerdis, from Yarraville to Western Suburbs;

Panagiotis Pagonis, from Garden City to Hellas; and John Sarafis, from Sth. Dandenong to Dandenong City.

## Club news

Carlton will be facing an important year, as '69 saw them hit rock bottom in the Western Division—a sorry position for one of the founder-members of the District League.

Originally founded as a junior club and entered in the old North of the Yarra league, Carlton are sponsored by the Serbian Community of Melbourne, whose headquarters are at the Serbian Orthodox Church in Carlton.

Although never winners of any cup or league competition, they were always a team to be reckoned with, until the State League started playing Sunday fixtures and Carlton, being predominantly Yugoslavian, found that their supporters began drifting away to watch the more glamorous J.U.S.T. in action.

Undeterred by last year's poor showing, Carlton should hold their own this year in the West Zone, especially with the six top teams having moved out of the league to the premier division.

At Chadstone goalscoring machine Alex Fox will miss the opening rounds after breaking a bone in his foot during a recent practice game against Melbourne University which ended in a 2-2 draw. In other pre-season practice matches Chadstone defeated Diamond Creek 8-2 and Burnley 3-0.

There has been a big clean-up at East Carlton, where ex-Juventus player John Bresnan has had his services as coach terminated.

The position is being temporarily filled by two of the committeemen, Mario Vecchiaro and Luciano Luzzi, who have started from scratch and brought a fresh look to the set-up, to which players are responding well.

Last Sunday East Carlton defeated Premier Division side Hawksburn 3-2. A feature of their final pre-season workout was the good performance of 17-year-old left winger Hugh Humphries, a recent arrival from England, from whom East are expecting big things in the coming season. Goalscorers for East were Tony Gargaro, Pino Gaovanina, and Humphries.

Garden City scooped the pool by obtaining Silvia's old ground, Anderson Oval, Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne. The ground has excellent facilities and is fenced.

City had a good season in '69 finishing third on the ladder and hope to improve on this in '70. Coach Emanuel has his thirty

players fit and raring to go against West Melbourne this week, and last Sunday's 1-0 win over higher division team Fawkner has given them the confidence to get off to a great start.

Unfortunately City find themselves in the same Division as Elsternwick United, who should run away with the league title barring injuries. In fact, United could have found themselves in the Premier Division had they been

much feared inside trio of Vero Mladenovic (ex-J.U.S.T.), Ivan Adria (ex-Croatia) and Gnya Kostromin (ex-J.U.S.T.) who scored 39 league goals between them last year, with Kostromin contributing the lion's share and netting 17 times.

In last Sunday's workout, Elsternwick were leading 8-1 against Ascot Utd., 15 minutes into the second half, when the game was abandoned after an Ascot

## Burnley recruit strong team

Nillumbik Reserve, but unfortunately may only have the use of it for one season.

Doveton could have three 17-year-olds in their line up for the opening game against South Dandenong this week. The most impressive of this trio is right winger Ian Smith, who was in the Victorian Under 16 team last season, and has shown very good training form.

Another outstanding youngster out there is 19-year-old Ian Sweeney in whom English Second Division side Middlesbrough were showing an interest prior to his departure from the U.K. six months ago.

## Publicity

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## District League by Rick Lavale

able to field a reserve team.

Elsternwick have only one new signing, Dennis Arvanatakis, taking their total playing strength to a mere thirteen which does not leave any room for injuries.

United in their practice games against teams they will meet later in league competition have coasted home to clear cut victories frequently with only nine players on the ground.

The reason for United vast superiority is their

player broke his leg after falling heavily.

Diamond Valley club Diamond Creek have bolstered their side this season. Their new strength is the appearance of inside-forward Mick Davies, a recent arrival from England, coupled with a clever new ball player in Karl Jensen, a Dane, and the long awaited safe pair of hands in goal in the form of another newcomer, Jerry Doeve.

They have acquired a new and better ground at

again, which they did in Chile when they met the conquering Brazilians in a great final.

Repeating their performance in Rome, they were first to score through Masopust, but it was not to be a good day for Schroiff who let through three easy goals and sealed his team's fate.

Twice, then, Czechoslovakia have been the distinguished losers in a Final, and both times with a little luck might have seen their name inscribed on the Jules Rimet Trophy.

## Czechoslovakia

**Got There** — By beating Hungary 4-1 in the group 2 play-off after the teams finished the home and away series equal first. The challenge from Denmark and Eire never really got going, but the crack Hungarian team provided tough opposition for the Czechs and would surely have won through to Mexico but for an unexpected and tragic defeat at the hands of the Danes whilst missing through injury players of the calibre of Florian Albert, Rakosi, Dunai and Kaposzta.

Previous Record

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1934	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
1938	3	1	1	5	3	3	3
1954	2	0	2	0	7	0	0
1958	3	1	1	1	8	4	3
1962	6	3	1	2	7	7	7

Almost victors in their first World Cup final in 1934, the gallant Czechs were finally defeated in extra time by the host nation, Italy, who went ahead through a freak goal by Orsi late in the second half and wrapped the game up in the seventh minute of extra time through Schiavio.

It took the Czechs 28 years to come that close

## 1970 Prospects — Group III — Guadalajara

Under team-boss Joseph Marko, the preparation of the side has gone ahead with a thoroughness that suggests real determination not to be overruled by the tough Group Three opposition of England, Brazil and Rumania.

The success of the national team has mirrored the rise of the top Czech clubs in the European Cup tournaments in the last two seasons.

Indeed the side is mainly drawn from a solid base

## This Week's Fixtures

Likely winners in capitals

### Premier Division

Chadstone v. Ardeer, draw.  
FAWKNER v. Pascoe Vale.  
FITZROY v. North Altona.  
Frankston Pines v. Melton, draw.  
Hawkesburn v. LANGWARRIN.  
KINGSVILLE v. Yarraville.

### Eastern Division

BURNLEY v. Army Apprentices "A".  
Cheltenham v. TOORAK.  
Balcombe "B" v. BALCOMBE "A".  
DOVETON v. South Dandenong.  
Froggnall v. Windsor, draw.  
Army Apprentices "B" v. MITCHAM.

### Central Division

Brunswick United v. CARLTON.  
Diamond Creek v. RESERVOIR.  
East Brunswick v. EAST CARLTON.  
Kew v. REGENT.  
Royal Park v. Middle Park, draw.

### Western Division

ASCOT UNITED v. Central Altona.  
ELSTERNWICK v. Parkville Cedars.  
Garden City v. West Melbourne, draw.  
North Sunshine v. WILLIAMSTOWN.  
Laverton "A" v. SWAN HILL.  
WERRIBEE v. Laverton "B".

# World Cup prospects



of the three leading clubs Dukla Prague, Slovan Bratislava and Spartak Trnava.

Welded into a very efficient outfit, young and fit, Marko has produced a tightly defensive side that will take some beating.

## Forecast

Their final game against England at 4 p.m. on June 11 may well be one of the most important games in the entire series, and could easily decide which teams go through to the Quarter finals. The Czechs must have a good outside chance.

## Sweden

**Got there!** — Comfortably at the expense of France and Norway.

Despite the weak opposition in Group 5, the fact that Sweden has been defeated only once in its last twelve international games — and has been unbeaten at home since June 1967 — shows the Swedes may well have a few surprises up their sleeves for Mexico.

Previous record

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1938	3	1	0	2	11	9	2
1950	5	2	1	2	11	15	5
1958	6	4	1	1	12	7	9

After an inauspicious beginning in the Paris competition Sweden went on to win through to third position in Rio 12 years later. Host nation in 1958, they went one step closer to the title when they lost the Final to the triumphant Brazilians, who at that moment probably reached the apex of their reign as undisputed World Champions.

## 1970 Prospects — Group II — Toluca-Puebla

With a team featuring some of the World's best strikers in winger Roger Magnusson, Kindvall at centre forward, and Grahm Magnusson, they must have a show, but on form the lively Italians should overcome their somewhat ponderous defence.

Uruguay, providing equally tough opposition with a team who can be ruthless to the point of downright brutality, should also account for the less physical Swedes.

**Forecast** Will not progress beyond their group, but could easily cause an upset or two.



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